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Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20423-0001





BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY - ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION - IN KLICKITAT COUNTY, WA (Sub-No. 346X); and, 213456 BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY - ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION -BETWEEN KLICKITAT AND GOLDENDALE, WA (Sub-No. 335X); 213437

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and ten copies of BNSF's "Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply to PETITION TO RE-OPEN AB-6 SUB. Nos. 335X & 346X." Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it in the enclosed self-stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.

Enclosure

BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Docket No. AB-6, Sub-No. 346X & Sub-No. 335X

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BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY – ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION – BETWEEN KLICKITAT AND GOLDENDALE, WA (Sub-No. 335X);

Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply To Petition to Re-Open AB-6 Sub. Nos. 335X & 346X

On February 7, 2005, Tracy and Lorraine Zoller, William Giersch, David and Kristen Mattson, and Allen Tooke ("Petitioners") filed a Petition to reopen the above-captioned proceedings. BNSF needs more time to finalize its position. Accordingly, BNSF requests a seven (7)-day extension of time to March 7, 2005, to file a reply.

Counsel for Petitioners has authorized counsel for BNSF to represent that Petitioners do not oppose BNSF's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated February 28, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply To Petition to Re-Open AB-6 Sub. Nos. 335X & 346X was served by overnight courier this 28th day of February 2005 on the following:

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